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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>2271/73116</b>
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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD OF PROCESSING IMAGE AND AUDIO INFORMATION, IMAGE AND AUDIO PROCESSING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT CAUSES A COMPUTER TO PROCESS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US IMAGE AND AUDIO INFORMATION <b>Yukio KADOWAKI</b>		
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20. Other items or information:

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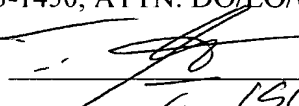
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